under the plea that these funds are used by the promoters to rig stock prices;

(b) whether Government are aware that most of these entrepreneurs asking for bridge loans are not listed at any stock exchange but are only small companies being promoted by unemployed youth, and denial of bridge loans to them would only affect implementation of these projects; and

(c) if so, whether Government will consider removing this ban in the case unlisted companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the sanction of bridge loans by banks and financial institutions (FIs) against public issues/market borrowings has been banned with effect from April 17, 1995 due to absence of a risk free arrangement for such advances which are mostly in the form of unsecured credit. Further, banks and FIs were unable to ensure end-use of funds lent by them by way of bridge loans against public issues/market borrowings. Banks were also found to have not assessed properly the element of risk involved in sanction of bridge loans. There were also cases where recovery of bridge loans was not effected within the due date.

It may be added that the above mentioned prohibition by RBI does not apply to sanction of bridge loan/interim finance by a bank/FI against term loan sanctioned by it.

Aradhana Companies

6966. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the dates of incorporation, the authorised capital paid-up share-capital, list of directors and shareholding of each shareholder in (i) Aradhana Soft Drinks Co., (ii) Aradhana Snacks Foods Co., and (iii) Aradhana Fruit and Food Products Co.; and

(b) the dates of increase in paid-up share capital and the amounts of each such increase in each of the companies mentioned in (a) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

हरियाणा में टेलीविजन रिले केन्द्र

6967. **श्री रामजीलाल** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार ने पश्चिमी और उत्तरी हरियाणा को टेलीविजन के मैट्रो चैनल से जोड़ने के लिए हरियाणा में एक टेलीविजन रिले स्टेशन स्थापित किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस वर्ष अथवा अगले वर्ष के दौरान ऐसे कितने टेलीविजन रिले स्टेशन मैट्रो चैनल का प्रसारण करना प्रारम्भ कर देंगे ; और

(ग) क्या हिसार रिले स्टेशन इसी वर्ष कार्य करना प्रारम्भ कर देगा ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य-मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क)

दूरदर्शन के मैट्रो चैनल को रिले करने हेतु हरियाणा में मण्डी डबवाली में एक अल्प शक्ति टी० ट्रांसमीटर (अ० का० ट्रा०) स्थापित किया गया है।

(ख) संसाधनों की उपलब्धता तथा पारस्परिक प्राथमिकताओं पर निर्भर करते हुए दूरदर्शन के मेट्रो चैनल (डीडी-II) सेवा का प्रारंभिक रूप से राज्य की राजधानियों तथा देश के महत्वपूर्ण केन्द्रों में चरणबद्ध तरीके से विस्तार किया जा रहा है। तथापि वर्तमान में हरियाणा के और केन्द्रों में इस सेवा का विस्तार करने के लिए कोई अनुमोदित स्कीम नहीं है।

(ग) हरियाणा में एक अल्प शक्ति टी० वी० ट्रांसमीटर पहले से ही प्रचालन में है। हिसार में एक स्टूडियो तथा एक उच्च शक्ति टी० वी० ट्रांसमीटर स्थापित किए जाने की परिकल्पना है बशर्ते इस प्रयोजनार्थ अपेक्षित संसाधन तथा अन्य आधारभूत सुविधाएं उपलब्ध हों। मंजूरी के बाद इस प्रकृति की परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन में 3 वर्ष का सामान्य समय लगता है।

Film telecast on National Network

6968. SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of films which have not completed Silver Jubilee have been shown on the National Network of Delhi Doordarshan;

(b) whether Mangal Pictures, Kolhapur have subimitted proposals in respect of two Marathi Films which have completed Silver Jubilee; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the two films 'Jai Malhar' and 'Jeevacha Sakha' not being telecast so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The eligibility criteria for telecast of regional language films in the National Network of Doordarshan on Sunday is given in a Satement enclosed. (See below). The films are telecast, alphabetically, language-wise. Preference is given to films which have won awards mentioned in the eligibility criteria more recently. The said two films are placed very low in the list of films in Marathi that are awaiting telecast.

Statement

Eligibility criteria for telecast of regional language films in the National Network of Doordarshan on Sunday

Feature films which fulfil any of the following criteria or have won any of the following national/state awards, as the case may be, only are considered for telecast on the national network of Doordarshan;

(i) National Award for the best or second Best feature film of the year (in all languages combined).

(ii) Indira Gandhi Award for Best first film of a Director;

(iii) Award for best film providing popular and wholesome entertainment;

(iv) Nargis Dutt Award for Best feature film on National integration.

(v) Best film on Family Welfare;

(vi) Best films on other Social issues such as prohibition, women and child welfare, anti-dowry, drug abuse etc.

(vii) President's Award of 'Rajat Kamal' for the Best feature film in an Indian language;

(viii) Films which have won the 'Certificate of Merit' in the National Film Festivals